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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said printing different areas comprises:

printing a first area comprising a first set of pixels printed during a first pass;

conducting a plurality of incremental media advances;

printing a further area comprising a second set of pixels printed during a further pass, wherein media advance errors resulting from said plurality of media advances are accumulated between printing said first area and printing said further area.

4. (Amended) A diagnostic method for visual detection of poor media advance calibration in an ink-jet printing system, comprising:

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